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- 1. It appears that the most routine business of the Bucharest Ministry of Foreign Affairs is currently being handled by Avram Bunaciu, and by Ana Toma, a close friend and confidente of Ana Pauker. During the last few months Grigore Precteasa has been absent from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is reported that he is handling special assignments and that soon he may be given a position in the administration.
- 2. All matters pertaining to personnel pass through the Party Bureau Committee of the Ministry, of which Ana Pauker's chief secretary, a woman, is a member. All functionaries to be sent abroad are screened very carefully. Lesser personnel are previously subjected to many lectures, mostly to the effect that they must not take at face value any signs of material abundance they might see abroad, which only conceal the underlying "rottenness of the bourgeois capitalist world". The subject of possible defection is studiously avoided by the Party members who are in charge of these indoctrination sessions.
- 3. Ana Pauker at present is living in luxury in the former Callimachi villa. She also has a villa on Lake Snagov and another villa at Timis in the mountains.
- 4. The two main routes used by Ana Pauker, that lead from her Callimachi villa to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and from the Ministry to the Party head-quarters, on Aleea Vulpache, are under special Security Police surveillance. Ana Pauker usually rides next to the chauffeur, with an agent of the Security Police sitting in the back. Her car is always followed by a police car.
- 5. The two top Communists with whom Ana Pauker is on the closest terms are Iosif Chisinevschi and Techari Georgescu.

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